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ORR Diary, 6 September 1951, (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: The AD/RR DISCUSSED SOVIET PETROLEUM AND AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION WITH Captain Vosseller, WEAPONS SYSTEMS EVALUATION GROUP, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. (1 hr) (5 Sept)

The AD/RR MET WITH Messrs. Rice and Kappell of the BUREAU OF THE BUDGET TO DISCUSS the article by Mr. Rice "CRITERIA FOR CENSORSHIP OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION" which he PROPOSES TO PUBLISH IN the AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW. The AD/RR TOOK the POSITION THAT PUBLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE WAS UNWISE AS IT MIGHT LEAD TO A FURTHER RESTRICTION OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM THE USSR. (1 hr) (5 Sept)

ACTION: The above items to the DCI Diary

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D/A: Mr. [REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH Mr. Ralph P. Dickerson, General Counsel's Office, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, AND Mr. Rank, NATIONAL SHIPPING AUTHORITY, CONCERNING the SHIP WARRANT LEGISLATION now pending before Congress. The purpose of the conferences was to discuss and survey the general background and legislative history of the proposed law and to obtain such committee reprints, published reports and informal memoranda as might be useful in the interpretation of the law. (1 hr) (5 Sept)

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D/I: [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] of ORR and Mr. [REDACTED] of OSI VISITED NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION INC., Los Angeles, Calif. They were met by Mr. Taylor, Vice President in charge of Public Relations, and were conducted on a tour of the plants by Mr. Swollenberg, Chief North American Industrial Aviation Engineer, and Mr. Snelling, Director of Quality Control. The PRODUCTION OF THE F-86 D, ALL WEATHER INTERCEPTOR, AND F-86E, FIGHTER, WAS TRACED FROM THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS THROUGH MACHINE TOOL AND JIG MANUFACTURING, SCHEDULING, FORMING, STAMPING, CUTTING, ROUTING, MILLING, COMPONENT ASSEMBLIES, FINAL ASSEMBLY, INSPECTION, AND TEST. In addition to observing the manufacturing processes, the statistical pros of creating or evolving a new type of aircraft were discussed with Mr. Tupper, Assistant Director of Mobilization Planning. He produced studies prepared by his company for their own use, and other detailed studies requested and paid for by the Government, many of which will be of great value to I/AIR. Action is being taken to locate and log them into the CIA Library. (1 day) (30 Aug)

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Messrs. ██████████ CONTACTED Mr. Owen Gretton, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, REGARDING POSSIBLE CENSUS WORK IN SUPPORT OF A PROGRAM TO COMPUTE "INPUT FACTORS" FOR SELECTED CATEGORIES OF US MANUFACTURERS. Disclosure of data on individual manufacturing facilities is forbidden by law; however, combinations of plants (3 or more per group) can be synthesized by IBM computing runs, and some input data obtained. Mr. ██████████ URGED THAT the BARE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS of material which could be thus obtained BE REQUESTED, in view of the fact that (a) Census and CIA must work out an appropriation schedule and (b) the IBM facilities are now being strained: this will also cause considerable delay in processing even "minimum" requirements. Mr. Gretton was helpful in suggesting names of other persons who have done work in this field. In particular, he mentioned the work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics which, it is intended, will be reviewed in the near future. (1 hr) (5 Sept)

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D/M:

Mr. ██████████ (1/NF) HAD a CONSULTATION WITH Mr. R. H. Mote US BUREAU OF MINES, CONCERNING GERMANIUM AND OTHER MINOR METALS. (1/25X1A9a) (5 Sept)

Mr. ██████████ (1/NF) CONSULTED WITH Mr. Robert Blue, US BUREAU OF MINES, CONCERNING the CONSUMPTION OF FLUORSPAR BY ALUMINUM INDUSTRIES. (1/2 hr) (5 Sept)

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Miss ██████████, OCI contacted Mr. ██████████ (S/TF) to INQUIRE ABOUT THE OWNERSHIP OF the LION INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. Ninety-five percent of the stock of this company is owned by Czechoslovakia. Miss ██████████ was informed that attempts are being made to sell out this interest in order to acquire dollars. (1/25X1A9a) (5 Sept)

Messrs. ██████████ (S/COM) TALKED WITH Mr. Hackbarth of A-2 REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS CARRIED ON BY AIR FORCE. (1 hr) (5 Sept)

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At his request, Mr. Harold Blewitt, ESID, ARMY MAP SERVICE, CONFERRED WITH Mr. ██████████ (S/EP) RELATIVE TO ASSISTANCE BY S/EP in compiling data ON ELECTRIC CAPACITY AND PRODUCTION IN THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES FOR THE YEARS 1950 THROUGH 1954. It is contemplated that S/EP's contribution will consist of references to available source material and to further informal consultations. (1/2 hr) (5 Sept)

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D/G:

Mrs. ██████████ CONFERRED WITH Mrs. Saucerman, OIR/GE, Department of STATE, AND Miss Hambleton, Map Intelligence, ARMY MAP SERVICE REGARDING the RECENT CHANGE IN the BOUNDARIES OF INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TANGIER AND the SPANISH ZONE OF MOROCCO. (1/2 hr) (5 Sept)

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D/R:

Mr. ██████████ CONFERRED WITH ██████████ of OSI RELATIVE TO THE PROJECT CONTROL AND REPORTING PROCEDURES EMPLOYED IN D/R. ██████████ is Acting Chief of the Production Division of OSI and is interested in ORR techniques that he may be able to adopt. (1/2 hr) (5 Sept)

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D/C:

Mr. ██████████, OO, TALKED WITH Mr. ██████████ CONCERNING a SURVEY to be made BY Mr. ██████████ of CONTACT DIVISION, OO. This survey is designed to answer questions such as: 1) What are the salient points about Contact Division that our customers should know in order better to phrase and direct requirements to us? 2) In your opinion, what items or kinds of intelligence is Contact Division uniquely able to provide? The PURPOSE OF the SURVEY apparently IS TO DEVELOP CONTACT DIVISION'S USEFULNESS, PARTICULARITY TO THE OTHER IAC AGENCIES. (1/2 hr) (5 Sept)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report.

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